

The Legislature, which adjourned last Thursday, could not, by any stretch of imagination, he described as a brilliant body. It was regarded rather as a collection of ordinary men with a lot of good "horse sense." That was probably what the people wanted in electing them. In other years there were occasionally a number of men of conspicuous ability in both houses; but the results of their work were not in the direction calculated to meet public appreciation. Some of the worst legislation ever enacted, and some of the greatest villanies ever perpetrated by the law-making body, were products of ingenious and resourceful Democrats. In choosing the Legislature for this year the people apparently aimed more at getting an honest set of men, who would keep themselves in touch with the popular will; and they succeeded fairly well. While there were fewer gentuses than usual, there were also fewer rascals. The House of Assembly, for example, was rather a mediocre body, but there was less corruption in it than in any of its predecessors for many years. The members were, as a whole, a decent lot of men, without unusual weight or influence. There was considerable talking, but-some people think fortunately-not a great deal of oratory. The House was not so well managed as it might have been. Speaker Derousse meant all right, and his personal character was unquestioned, but he hardly measured up to the standard of an ideal Speaker. His humorous propensities broke out frequently in spite of his efforts to restrain them, and it seemed impossible for him to refrain from playing jokes and tricks. He did not carry himself with the dignity that one expects from the third highest official in the State. Mr. Derousse evidently desired to be fair and courteous to everybody, and wherever he fell short it seemed clear that this was due rather to his inexperience than to any deliberate intent to be unfair or

Louis A. Thompson made an excellent presiding officer in the Senate. He was always as dignified as there was any necessity for, and yet he never lacked of good nature or courtesy. Of the Senate is a much easier body to handle than the House; and it is likewise well to remember that Senator Thompson had the aid of Senator Voorhees in helping to keep things straight.

Take the two houses—their personnel and their work-and compare them with those of any other year during a quarter of a century, and the CXXth Legislature will undoubtedly profit by the comparison. The Legislature of this year was subjected to the same old temptations and the same corporate influences that have succeeded in luring other Legislatures from the right path, and the chief difference was that the Legislature of this year paid more heed to pub lic sentiment than any of the others. Most of the legislators were sensitive about offending their constituents, and whenever there was any positive manifestation of feeling on certain questions the Senators and Assemblymen showed a disposition to put themselves in line with their masters-the people.

Much of the credit for the good record of the Legislature is due to Governor Griggs. His pronounced views, his warnings and his positive at titude were a barrier in the way of unnecessary legislation. The State has suffered for years from an overdose of law-making. Year after year three, four and five hundred laws were turned out, and there were few lawyers who could keep pace with the constant changes in the statutes governing various subjects; and, indeed, there were some of the higher judges who occasionally found themselves lacking in knowledge of recent laws.

As to the Governor's appointments, he did much better than was expected by those who knew all the circumstances. As a rule, his appointees were men of conspicuous fitness and high character. Where he had a personal knowledge of the men chosen, they were not only admirably fitted for the position to which they were chosen, but were far above the average standard of office-holders. The general public secure the appointments of professional poli ticians and party hacks who have been at the public crib nearly all their lives. In resisting offending men powerful in the political world, but his desire and aim all through was to get reputable business men who could be depended upon to attend to the duties of their office with the same fidelity as though they were working for a private firm or corporation.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ARRESTED.

HE IS ACCUSED OF SELLING LOTTERY TICKETS,

Summit, March 28 (Special).—John R. Behan, who has been a justice of the peace in Summit for many years, was arrested this afternoon, on complaint of George E. Phair, Lester Youngs and Horatio S. Conkling, who accused Behan of haven the beautiful them better the set of the old Louisian. ing sold them lottery tickets of the old Louisiana Lottery, which, he told them, had an office some where in Texas. The witnesses were acting under instruction of Anthony Comstock, who lives in instruction of Anthony Comstoca, who lives in Summit. Behan was arraigned before Justice J. J. Hoff, and was admitted to bail to avait the action of the Grand Jury. He denies the charge, and says that it was instigated by Conkling, with whom he has had business disagreements. Besides having served as justice of the peace, inspector of elections and in other offices, Behan conducts a large harness-making shop in Morris-ave, and is the owner of Oraton Hell.

HE PLEADS GUILTY OF TWO MURDERS.

THE PLEA NOT ACCEPTED-JOHN MACKIN AND

Two murderers were arraigned yesterday in the Hudson County Court of Oyer and Terminer. One prisoner was John Mackin, who shot and killed his wife, Lizzie Mackin, and her mother, Bridget Connors, in Jersey City on the night of February 27, and severely wounded his father-in-law. The other prisoner was Edward Clifford, who shot and mortally of the country of the co wounded William G. Wattson, division superintendent of the West Shore Railroad Company, at Weehawken, on March 5. Mackin, a tall, slender, boyish-looking fellow of twenty-two years, has apparently reached the conclusion that he must surrender his life on the gallows for his double crime, as he inisted on entering pleas of guilty. Two indictments have been found against him, one for the murder of Mrs. Connors and the other for killing his wife. Mackin was caim and in a low, firm voice said, "Guilty," when the first indictment was read. Justice Lippincott informed him that under a decision of the Supreme Court the plea of guilty in murder cases coud not be accepted. A piea of not guilty was ordered entered. The explanation and instruction of the Court had no effect on the accused man. When the second indictment was read, for killing his wife, Mackin again offered a piea of guilty. The Court again directed that a piea of not guilty be recorded. Mackin was asked if he had retained a lawyer. He replied that he had not. He answered "No" when Justice Lippincott asked if he had money or property. The Court remarked that counsel would be assigned to defend him, and Mackin was returned to his cell.

Clifford, too, was self-possessed when arraigned, but betrayed momentary symptoms of nervousness when asked for his piea. He replied, "Not guilty." Ex-Judge Hoffman will defend him. Sheriff Toffey selected Constable Schaaff to watch the prisoners by night and Constable Murtin as the day watch. They occupy adjoining cells. Clifford has a a cell-mate Genz, who murdered Clara Arnim in Hoboken. Mackin's cellmate is Patrick Sheehan, who killed Diederick Garbs in Bayonne. sisted on entering pleas of guilty. Two indictments

The special election will not be held in Ariington ext Thursday to determine whether it shall divorce teelf from Kearny Township and establish itself as borough. Counsel for the township made applica-

TO VOTE. THEY DECLINE

NEWARK CONFERENCE RECEIVES THE HAMILTON AMENDMENT COLDLY.

ONLY THIRTY MINISTERS GO ON RECORD UPON IT-ONE DENOUNCES IT AS SHARP PRAC-TICE-WOMEN AS LAY DELEGATES THE QUESTION AT ISSUE.

The reports of presiding elders were continued at the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in session in St. Paul's Church, Newark, yesterday morning. The Rev. Dr. Sanford nschoten, representing the Paterson district, said in his report that it was "the hardest financial year known for many years in the rural portions of the The Rev. C. X. Hutchinson, of Newton, asked the status of his case, saying: "I have been an elder three years. I would like to know whether He was told that no case was 'effective" until the entire course of study had been completed. The case of G. E. Scott, who had been

not been heard from by his presiding elder, was referred to a committee of five.

C. X. Hutchinson and W. L. Morgan were examined in the studies of the fourth year, and passed to the list of effective elders. Ellis E. Roserson, Gardner Howland, Asa C. Covey, Steward F. Cust-ard, John A. Sparnon, George C. Vogel, Charles Waldron, William J. Hampton, John McMurray and Frederick H. Knight were passed in the stud the fourth year, and were elected to be ordained elders to-day. Henry C. Thompson was continued

appointed to Mount Fern for two years, and had

in the studies of the fourth year. The question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference was discussed at 11 o'clock. Hamilton amendment reads:

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Resolved, That we submit to the Annual Conference the proposition to amend the second restrictive rule by adding the words, "and said delegates must be male members" after the words "two lay delegates for an Annual Conference," so that it will read, "Nor more than two lay delegates for an annual conference, and said delegates must be male members."

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Bryan offered the following

resolution:

Whereas, The amendment to the constitution proposed by the General Conference of 1832, and submitted to us as proposition 1, is irregular, misleading and confusing in its construction, and, at least, of doubtful constitutionality, therefore,

Resolved (1), That as a conference we advise the members not to vote on this proposed amendment,

Resolved (2). That individual members have the opportunity to record their vote on the proposed amendment, if they so desire.

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The Rev. S. D. Jones, of Hackensack, declared firmly that the proposition was not in harmony with the constitution. "It is well shown," he remarked, "that the proposition is a species of sharp practice ccurse, it has to be remembered, however, that by which a minority seeks to change the old-established meaning of our discipline. I say stand upon our dignity and I say again we ought not to touch

> Dr. Buttz and A. W. Craig spoke on the constitu tionality of the question, while the Rev. Dr. Halleron was in favor of referring to a committee of three the question whether or not the Conference should take a vote. Laughter was enused by the Rev. J. L. Hayes, of Port Murray, who thought the resolution would cause a muddle, while the Rev. James M. Freeman thought that nobody was compelled to vote if he did not care to. After further debate the Rev. C. S. Kemble, of Bayonne, moved to lay Dr. Bryan's resolution on the table, which

The vote on the Hamilton amendment was: Ayes,

3; nayes, 27; declining to vote, 121.
Dr. J. W. Hamilton was introduced, just after the vote on his amendment, to speak on the cause of the Freedmen's Aid and Educational Society. Chancellor J. R. Day, of Syracuse University, represented that university in the conference and made

In the election of delegates to the general conference a number of ballots were taken. The Rev. Dr. H. A. Buttz, president of Drew Seminary, at Madison, was the only delegate of the conference elected on Friday, and it was decided to elect the other four delegates yesterday. The following additional delegates were chosen; Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, of Newark; the Rev. Dr. George W. of Paterson; the Rev. S. Van Benschoten, of Paterson, and the Rev. S. L. Baldwin, of New-York, secretary of the Missionary Society.

A business session was held at 2 p. m., and later in the day the conference listened to a number of before adjournment for the day. Last night, at the Eighth Avenue Church, the anniversary of the Total Abstinence and Prohibition So-

clety was held. The programme for to-day is as follows: The programme for to-day is as follows:

9 a. m.—St. Paul's Church. Conference love feast.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Hishop Cyrus D. Foss, followed by ordination of deacons.

2:30 p. m.—Roseville Church. Sermon by the Rev.

Dr. H. A. Buttz, followed by ordination of elders.

7:45 p. m.—St. Paul's Church. Missionary sermon by the Rev. Joseph A. Owen.

7:45 p. m.—Halisey Street Church. Anniversary of Conference Board and of Parent Board of Education.

HE ARRESTED HER HUSBAND.

Patrolman Walter Daly, of the Second Police Pre-cinct, Jersey City, was suspended yesterday after Police Justice Potts had ended a hearing in a case in which Daly had made the arrest. He arraigned John Kennedy, of No. 774 Jersey-ave., on a charge John Kennedy, of No. 74 Jersey-ave., on a coarge of assault and battery lodged by his wife. The examination disclosed the fact that Daly had abandoned his post to entertain Mrs. Kennedy in the rear room. Her husband followed her and was arrested. Kennedy was discharged and Inspector Lange, who had attended the hearing, demanded the surrender of Daly's shield and keys. Daly has been on the police force ten years.

SHE FIRED AT THE MARAUDERS.

WOMAN DRIVES THREE HOUSE-BREAKERS

Mays Landing, March 28 (Special).—The little tow of Estellville, that was yesterday the scene of discovery of the Rech tragedy, is having an un-usually large share of excitement. While the neighborhood was talking over the details of the murder of Mrs. Rech, three colored tramps went to the house of Somers Collins, which stands by itself near the outskirts, and finding that Mrs. Collins near the outskirts, and finding that Mrs. Collins was in the house alone attempted to force an entrance. One of the negroes seized Mrs. Collins, who stood on the step. She broke away from him quickly and ran inside the door, and quickly bolting it took her husband's gun and ran upstairs. She threw up a bedroom window and as the three men were battering at the door fired the gun at them. They quickly left the premises and fied into the woods, and have not been found, although search was at once instituted.

HONOR ROLL AT PENNINGTON.

Pennington, March 28.-The honor roll for the term ending March 25 at Pennington Seminary is as follows: Miss J. M. Baker, Aberdeen, Md.; Miss M. L. Earley, Smithtown, N. J.; Miss M. A. Maryatt, Millstone, N. J.; Miss C. C. Reed, Atlantic att, Millstone, N. J.; Miss C. C. Reed, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss L. Valentine, New-York; T. S. Cline, Blockwood, N. J.; H. E. Millar, Ocean Grove, N. J.; D. B. Pfelffer, Williamstown, N. J.; W. H. Taylor, Burlington, N. J.; A. Via, Cuba; D. T. Weidner, Birdsborough, Penn.; D. G. Willets, Camden, N. J.; J. I. Becker, New-Brighton, N. Y.; W. G. Buchanan, Camden, N. J.; T. J. Clark, Paterson, N. J.; E. T. Edwards, Bangor, Penn.; J. Elvin, Paterson, N. J.; E. F. Hann, Bridgeton, N. J.; H. M. Lawrence, Trenton, N. J.; M. H. Nichols, Atlantic City, N. J.; D. B. Wason, Port Richmond, Staten Island.

HARRISON AND EAST NEWARK.

The Salome Society, of Christ Episcopal Church, in Fourth-st., celebrated its third anniversary on

Guild-room of the church. Refreshments were served, and a programme of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed.

Although the Rev. M. P. O'Connor, of the Church of the Holy Cross, has been absent from Harrison since last Sunday, no check has been given to the preparations making for the proper celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Holy Cross Church which takes place in May.

The welding of Miss Susie Rogers and Richmond Eilis, which took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, in Midland-ave., Arlington, was one of the prettiest affairs of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will continue to live in Arlington

The reorganization of the Arlington Club, which has been deferred several times out of courtesy to

Enes similar to the larger clus of steady of the Brooklyn.

The banquet and raily of the Young Men's Christian Union of the Knox Presbyterian Church, in Kearny, on Wednesday night was a marked steass, both socially and from a spiritual point of view. Henry Boan was toastmaater, and he filled his position with grace and tact. Among the speakers who responded to toasts were the Rev. J. F. Folsome, paster of the church; Samuel Parker, Robert Torrence, Professor A. G. Baicome, Archibald MacArthur and Thomas Adams.

NEWARK.

A MAGNIFICENT GIFT TO THE Y. M. C. A.

ANNUAL BALL OF THE JAMES G. BLAINE CLUB-GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. HER-

CULES M. WILSON-PLANS OF THE YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The James G. Blaine Club gave a ball at Haeberle's Park Hall on Monday night. Ex-Alderman Peter Ulrich was chairman of the Arrangements Committee, and School Commissioner Yost of the Reception Committee. Delegations from the U. S. Grant, West End Republican, East End Republican, Northern Republican clubs, Essex County Republi-can Society and American Drum and Fife Corps

a meeting of the Board of Directors of the M. C. A. Wednesday afternoon, Secretary Coz-Thanks were expressed for a recent subscription of \$2,000 to the Building Fund, from an unknown The directors agreed that a new and commodlous building was a necessity, and the hope was expressed that the friends of the 5,000 young men of

Newark, would provide a suitable home.

The second annual reunion of the Thirty-ninth
New-Jersey Volunteers' Association will be held in the rooms of Marcus L. Ward Post, G. A. R., in Relieville-ave, on Thursday night. There are about 20 veterans in the association. The officers are Peter F. Rogers, president; Dr. Philip Rath, vice-president; Frank Bryden and L. E. Hayward, secretaries, and Andrew J. McManus, treasurer.

The pupils of the Summer-ave, school will pre-sent "The Comedy of Toys," in the school building on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 9 and 10. One hundred children have been rehearsing under One hundred children have been rehenring under the direction of Miss Adelaide Westcott, who will take the part of Katy.

At an educational meeting of the Willard Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union on Thursday evening, it was decided to give a Willard evening in the Park Church pariors on Thursday evening, April 2. Special invitations have been sent to Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Young People's Haptist Union and other young people's societies in the neighborhood.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a memorial service this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Bianchard will have charge of the

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Next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting in the Colored Baptiat Church, in Bank-st., near Halsey, for the purpose of organizing a Colored Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The County Superintendent, Mrs. Johnson, will preside.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Miller Wilson was celebrated at the home of their son-in-iaw, David Young, in Rossville-ave, on Wednesday evening. Only the members of the immediate family were present, three generations being represented. An address of congratulation was made by the Rev. Dr. Charles T. Haley, paster of the Rossville Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson went on Thursday to Old Point Comfort.

JERSEY CITY.

WEDDINGS OF MISS ROUSE AND DR. ACKER-MAN, MISS HELMS AND EDWARD BOESE

Miss Anna Augusta Rouse was married on Wednesday evening to Dr. James Franklin Ackerman, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hugh Ross Mackenzie, No. 160 St. Nicholas-ave., New-York City. Miss Emma Heims and Edward Boese were married on Wednesday night at the bride's home No. 41 Hutton-st., by the Rev. E. A. Meury. Annie Glasser was bridesmald and Henry Bosse eas best man. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Meinicke, Mr. and Mrs. George Geminder, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michels, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bartsch, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bercher and Miss Annie Wilbrook.

A number of this city's society women attended the twenty-eighth annual breakfast of Sorosis, given recently at the Walderf. They were Mrs. Horace C Walt, Mrs. E. F. C. Young, Miss Cecella Gaines Mrs. Ettle Henderson, Mrs. John L. Scudder, Mrs. Lyman O. Fiske, Mrs. Samuel G. Negus and Mis-

The Glenwood Euchre Club held its last meeting at the home of Miss Blanche Clark, No. 1612 High at the home of Miss Blanche Clark, No. 16½ High-land-ave. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Mathi-son, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Elger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Waddington, Mr. and Mrs. Wende-born and Mrs. and Miss Clark. A dance and supper will be given after Lent by the Luncheon Club of the Heights. The Criterion Euchre Club was entertained on Thursday night by Mrs. Opdycke, at her home, No. 25 Highland-ave.

day evening.

The first cycle show this city has ever known was held Friday and Saturday in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. in Wayness. It was well attended. The pupils of the Central Evening School have organized a debating society and will have a discussion every Thursday night at the High School. The officers of the association are President, Or Light, vice-principal of the school; vice-president, Charles Vice-principal of the school; vice-president, Charles Plenty; secretary, Miss Quinlan; treasurer, C. Foye.

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

views, were made by Professor Edward B. Voorbees, director of the New-Jersey Experiment Station, on "Bacteria of the Dairy"; Dr. A. V. N. Baldwin, on "Blood Corpuscles," and Dr. John B. Smith on

"insect Dress."

The concluding reception of the Crescent Tennis
Club was held in the assembly-room of Allen's
Club was held in the assembly-room of Allen's Building on Friday evening. There were a large number of guests from out of town. The managing committee consisted of Messra, Arthur H. Boyd and

committee consisted of Messrs, Arthur A. Boyd and Eillot E. Van Cleef.
Oliver P. Schneewelss has been engaged as organist of the Second Reformed Church to succeed Francis C. Van Dyck, ir., who leaves to become the organist of a church in Newark.
Stainer's "The Crucifixion" will be sung in the First Presbyterian Church on the evening of Good Friday. Willard P. Voorhees, organist of the church, will have charge of the production.
The annual meeting of the members of the Young Men's Christian Association was held on Monday evening. After the meeting the Board of Directors organized as follows: President, Charles W. Gulick; vice-presidents, Frank E. Kilpatrick and Freeman Woodbridge; secretary, C. E. Tindell; treasurer, H. G. Parker.
Miss Adeline Fisher on Wednesday evening entertained at her home in Elm Row the members of the Brunswick Bowling Club. A varied programme of readings and musical selections was rendered.
Miss Viola Van Pelt, of this city, and Sineon R.

SUMMIT.

The Summit Chapter of the Society for the Re-lief of the Sufferers in Armenia met at the home of the Rev. Dr. Theodore F. White on Monday after-noon and made arrangements by which the work now being done will be increased. The Fortnightly Club met in the Library Build-

Ing on Wednesday afternoon and listened to several papers read by members.

Hose Company No. 2 held a meeting on Friday evening at which arrangements for an entertainment to be given in April were made.

Howard Hall was crowded on Thursday evening by a grand rally of the Summit post of Com-mander Booth's Volunteers and their friends. Ad-dresses explaining the methods and expectations of the new movement were made by Commander Booth, Mrs. Booth, Major Glenn, Captain McFerrau, Lieutenant Grey and others.

The managers in charge of the Summit Fresh

Air and Convalescent Home have decided to build an extension to the Home building.

The first services in the new building of Calvary Episcopal Church, which is now nearly completed, Episcopal Church, which is now nearly completed, will be held on Easter Sunday. Although the building and land are valued at nearly \$60,009, the debt remaining is comparatively small, and efforts are being made to have it altogether paid by the Easter offerings.

Oliver C. Elliot, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, has sent in his resignation, to take effect on March 21.

The Board of Education met in School No. 1 on Tuesday evening, and organized by electing Augustrist F. Libby president and Alfred M. Jones District Clerk.

Summit Division, No. 222, Sons of Temperance, held an entertainment in their rooms on Summitave, on Friday evening. Guests were present from divisions in Newark, Elizabeth and the Oranges.

Summit Council, No. 1,012, Royal Arcanum, met on Monday evening and decided to give a musical in aid of the Council in Heward Hall on April 18.

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THE ORANGES.

DOMESTIC TRAINING SCHOOL STARTED.

LECTURES, READINGS AND RECEPTIONS-A FANCY DRESS BALL, FOR EASTER MONDAY-SEV-ERAL ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The Domestic Training School has been at last established in Orange, under the superintendency of Miss Sarah A. Craig, formerly of Cincinnati. There are classes for the training of servants. classes for demonstrations in the presence of servants and their mistresses, an information bureau from which only servants are sent out whose references have been thoroughly investigated, and chafing-dish classes for both women and men. Other features are to be added.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of John F. Moree Lodge, No. 183, I. O. O. F., was celebrated in its rooms on Monday evening, when an open meeting was held, at which there were a number of speakers present.

The fifth in the series of lectures under the ausplees of the West Orange Board of Education was given on Tuesday evening, when Cyrus C. Adams lectured on "The New Things We Have Learned of Africa." The hall of the Washington School was filled, and the lecture was listened to with great interest. It was profusely illustrated with the

At the anniversary of the Orange Valley Congregational Church on Wednesday evening a number of interesting addresses were made. The pastor, the Rev. Charles A. Savage, delivered an historical dis-course, and speeches were delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, the president of Howard University, of Washington, D. C., and a former pastor of the church; the Rev. Dr. William B. Brown, the Rev. Canries Hall Everest and the Rev. John L. Scudder, of the Jersey City Tabernacle,

Miss Ida Benfey gave the last of her series of readings on Friday at the home of Mrs. Abraham H. Ryan, in Prospect-st., East Orange. She read extracts from Mollère's "Le Bourgeois Gentil-

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Handel, of No. 15 State-st., Orange, celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening.

The closing lecture in the course of the New-Eng-

The closing lecture in the course of the New-England Society of Orange was given last evening by the Rev. Julian K. Smyth, of Roxbury, Mass., who spoke on "Egypt and Her Wonders." The lecture was profusely 'llustrated.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulford, in Oak-st., East Orange, when Mrs. Mulford's sister, Mrs. Grace Estelle Westervelt, was married to Frederick Zelf. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. J. McClenaghan, of the Einwood Presbyterian Chapel, in the presence of a large company. Mr. and Mrs. Zelif will live in Jones-st.

A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Heywood, who have just returned from their wedding trip, at the home of Mr. Heywood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Heywood, in Prospect-st., East Orange, on Tuesday evening.
A reception in honor of Mrs. Anna Kent, of South Clinton-st. East Orange, who has just returned from an extended trip to California, was given by the women of Calvary Methodist Church at the parsonage, in William-st., on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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sonage, in William-st., on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.
Alden Freeman, of Munn-ave., East Orange, will give a fancy dress ball at the Essex County Coun Bearse's realth being much improved, they return to their home in East Orange early in

MONTCLAIR.

The Progress Club will hold its March meeting in the Upper Montclair Congregational Church tomorrow evening. Addresses will be made by Frank Lord upon "London and Paris;" Julius H. Pratt, upon "Hygone Days in Montclair," and C. W. Anlerson, upon "Experiences in Foreign Lands."
The Montclair Club will give early in April a loan exhibition of paintings and etchings, somewhat similar to the one of two years ago, which was reharge of Thomas Jefferson, who will lend many Mrs. E-nest C. Hinck gave a very pretty lunch at

her home in Walnut-st. on Wednesday afternoon. Covers were laid for twenty guests.

The Montclair chapter of the Daughters of the Revolution will give a reception to the New-Jersey tor, P. State chapter on Friday afternoon, April 10, at the

runs, which will be taken every Tuesday and Thursday throughout the summer, in order that those The Wednesday Afternoon Club met last week at the home of Mrs. W. W. Egbert, in Mountain-ave. The subject, "Inventions," was in charge of Mrs.

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Mrs. Paul Habcock gave a small luncheon on Monday at her home in Llewellyn Road, it being the anniversary of a trip down the Mediterranean. Her guests were her fellow-travellers.
On Friday afternoon Miss Maxwell, of the New-York Presbyterian Hospital, lectured in the Montclair Club parlors upon "Contagious Diseases."
The engagement has recently been announced of Miss Lita Adelia Cocketair, niece of Mrs. William M. Taylor, of Mountain-ave, and George William Gedney, of Newburg, N. Y.
The Social Literary Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dykes, in Midland-ave.

West Sixth-st. to H. Wilbur Paret, of Orange. The ceremony will take place in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church on Thursday evening. April 9. It Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, April 9. It is expected that Bishop Paret, of Baltimore, an uncle of the bridegreom, will officiate.

Under the direction of Mrs. H. M. Burnett, of West Eighth-st., a swell subscription reception and dance will be held in the clubhouse of the New-Jersey Athletic Club on the evening of April 14.

Court Pamrapo, No. 50, Foresters of America, has chosen Mason B. Spofford and William Armstrong as delegates to the State Convention of the order at Long Branch.

A mass-meeting was held at the first Presbyterian Church, Sixth and Hudson sts., on Wednesday evening, to give opportunity to the citizens of Hoboken to show their sympathy for the Armenians. The Rev. Henry T. Beatly, paster of the church, presided, and in the pulpit were John B. Haygooni, secretary of the Armenian Relief Association of New-York, and Vartan Delrogan, who escaped from the Sarsoun massacre. A large number of ministers from the different churches were present.

The Railroad Young Men's Christian Association

Tuesday night. A large audience was present and enjoyed the fine musical programm

Fritz Reuter Lodge, No. 133, K. of P., gave its fourth annual invitation ball on Tuesday night in Holsten's Hall. Several lodges sent delegations.
A large number of the friends of Mrs. Gerard Kuncken met at her home, No. 706 Park-ave., on

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PLAINFIELD.

ENTERTAINMENT.

ELECTIONS IN THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SO-CIETIES-MRS, CLARKSON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION-OTHER SOCIETY ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Society interest this week centred in the minstrel

show given on Thursday night in the opera house for the benefit of the Croscent Wheelmen. The house was crowded to the doors by the most promicent society people in town, and the entertainment again proved that the Crescent is the one club in Plainfield capable of producing a successful minstrel entertainment. Charles Lyman was the interlocutor and the endmen were W. N. Runyon, J. H. Rogers, Charles Runyon and George Stevens. The pro-Charles Runyon and George Stevens. The pro-gramme was as follows: Overture, the company; "Rollin' to de Sca," Raymond McGee; "Nita Gi-tana," William J. Thiers; end song, George O. Ste-vens; Lotos Gice Club, (a) "Maid of the Valley," (b) "They Kissed, I Saw Them Do It"; "Slumber Song,"
E. E. Hunyon; "The Requital," A. E. Holmes; end
song, William N. Runyon; "Class B Man," George Tagart: slack-wirs performance, M. Burke; xylo-phone sudo, F. Hallock; genuine "Coon wing dance," Henry Schenck; sketch, Messrs, Runyon and Ste-vens; banjo quartet (Lehigh University), Messrs, F. Jessup; "A Night at the Park Club with the Union Counties." The club members C. E. Pettinos, G. Lehman and A. B. Counties." The club members who made up the chorus were W. Stephenson, B. Mundy, C. Lister, G. Homan, G. De Meza, F. H. Clarkson, A. F. Baker, F. L. Jones, G. Rockfellow, W. B. Mosher, R. Miner, Wyatt Barnes, Edward Serrell, T. Smith, J. Craw-ford, N. Titsworth, F. French, F. H. Smith, G. Ulrich, N. Thisworth, F. French, F. H. Smith, G. Ci-rich, H. Yaeger, A. Cannon, A. H. Cornish, C. Hazeltine, S. Reynolds, A. Titsworth, W. N. Run-yon, J. H. Rogers, A. W. Demarest, C. E. Pettinos, F. D. Hailock, F. Freeman, R. McGee, W. E. Mac-Clymont, W. Thiers, J. E. S. Petrie, F. J. Pope. A. Holmes, Charles H. Lyman, E. E. Runyon, L. S. Angleman, H. Schutt, L. Miner, J. E. Douglass, H. Moore, A. B. Jessup, George Lehman, S. P. T. Wilbur, Charles Runyon, George Stevens. The stage managers were L. G. Timpson and C. B. Wheeler; head usher, H. H. Coward; musical direc-Plainfield women prominent in Methodist mission-

home of Mrs. Jasper R. Rand, in Hawthorne Place. ary work met in Vincent Chapel on Tuesday after-The last smoker of the Montclair Wheelmen was noon and listened to reports of two missionary socie-The Foreign Missionary Society election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. M. L. Winter; vice-presidents, Mrs. Anson Sperry, Mrs. H. A. McGee; cordents, Mrs. Anson Sperry, Mrs. H. Dayler, recording responding secretary, Miss Rachel Day; recording secretary, M. B. Sharp; treasurer, Miss Suste E. Jackson. The Home Missionary Society officers are as follows: President, Mrs. D. L. Davis; first vice-president, Mrs. P. M. French; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Peck; third vice-president, Mrs. J. Wier; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. E. Horne; record-ing secretary, Mrs. N. W. Pike; treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Jackson; assistant treasurer, Mrs. George R. Cornwell; librarian, Mrs. John McNaughton; mite-ley, secretary, Mrs. I. I. McVev.

Cornwell; librarian, Aire, John McNagaron, Inc.
box secretary, Mrs. I. L. McVoy.
Professor Henry M. Maxson delivered the closing
lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course on Tuesday night,
his subject being "Switzerland and Its People."
The seventieth birthday anniversary of Mrs. A. J.
Clarkson, of Stelle-ave., was celebrated by her rela-Gedney, of Newburg, N. Y.

The Social Literary Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Dykes, in Midland-ave.

BAYONNE.

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Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rusgles, of West Fifthst., celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding at their home on Tuesday.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Lucie Suckow, daughter of Waldo Suckow, of Avenue E, to the Rev. Horatio Watts Maguire rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church.

The clief social affair of the Easter season will be the marriage of Miss Hannah Booth, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Booth, of West Sixth-st., to H. Wilbur Paret, of Orange.

The experiment will take place in Tripity Protestant.

The experiment Many beautiful gifts were in evidence, and the following were among the many guests present: Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shotwell, Mr. and Mrs. Codman, Miss Garretton, Mrs. VanZandt, Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell and daughter. Nathan King, of Brooklyn; Mrs. C. H. King, of Brooklyn; Mrs. C. H. King, of Brooklyn; Mrs. C. H. King, of Green Brook, and Mrs. Morris.

Cards are out for a ten to be given by Miss Lulu Lewis, daughter of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Central-ave, on Easter Monday. The ten is given in honor of the Misses Tracy, of West Eighth-st.

The marriage of Miss Elianor Underwood, of Crescent-ave, to Samuel Parrot, of Buffalo, will take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, April 8.

The marriage of Albert W. Erdman, son of the Rev. Dr. Erdman, of this city, to Miss Virginia C. Wilson, of New-York, is announced for Wednes-day, April 8, in Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, New-York.

The Mendham Village Improvement Society will hold a meeting on Saturday evening in the Town-ship Hall. The meeting is called to discuss the ne road question. Paul Revere, president of the Morristown Improvement Society, will be one of the

There will be a meeting of the Morristown Indian Association on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the parlors of the South Street Presbyterian Church. The meeting was addressed by Mrs. Willie Welr, a Musselburg golf expert, will pro-

County Golf Club's links. Weir is an even player and well grounded in the principles of golf.

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Malcolm Douglass, the writer, expects soon to make his home in Morristown. Mr. Douglass is hest known as the author of the poetry accompanying Paimer Cox's famous Brownie pietures.

Walter Carter has issued invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Miss Agnes Louisa, to Frank Gillette Mason, of New-York, on Thursday afternoon, April 9, at the home of Mr. Carter, in Franklin Place.

Invitations are being sent out for a dance at McAlpin Hall on Wednesday evening, April 8, under the patronage of several well-known society women. Mason Young, Jr., and Richard Duyckinck have the entertainment in charge.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Freda Lawrence Marsh, daughter of John Edward Marsh, of St. George's-ave., to Edward Shaw, of Pittsburg, Penn. The wedding will be on April 8 at 4:30 o'clock in St. Thomas's Church, of New-York. The farewell reception to the Rev. Thomas C. Mayham, of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday night was a complete surprise Under his pastorate the pretty church was built which is a monument to his name. The presentation speech was made by the Rev. B. O. Parvin. In view of the many reports spread about the illness of Mayor Daly, it is a pleasure to announce that the Mayor is getting along as well as can be expected. He will probably start on a fouthern saur some time in the coming week.

PATERSON.

THE CRESCENT WHEELMEN'S MINSTREL GOSSIP OF SOCIETY IN THE "SILK CITY."

INVITATIONS OUT FOR A NUMBER OF EASTER WEDDINGS-MEETING OF THE PERPETUA AMICITIA CLUB-PATERSON TEACH-ERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

Cards are out for the wedding, early in April, et Miss Mamie Holland and Walter Duddleston A notable wedding will take place on Easter Monday. The contracting parties are Miss Louise Con-

Miss Mattie A. Post, of Rutherford, and Frank Banta were married last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Charles D. Shaw, at the home of Willalm Gannon, in Wayne-ave. A social gathering in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday was pleasantly diversified by the opening of the banks for the benefit of the Chair

Fund. Mrs. G. D. Voorhis had collected the largest amount, \$166. Miss Florence Crowell, of Broadway, entertained the members of the Perpetua Amicitia Society on Friday evening. The club is formed of graduates of the class of '95 of the Paterson High

School.

Invitations are out for the welding of Miss May Healey and John Post.

At the annual meeting of the Paterson Teachers' Association on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: President, Franklin Thorn, first vice-president, Miles J. Corse; second vice-president, Miss Eunice Mann: corresponding secretary, W. L. Starkey; recording secretary, S. W. Probert; treasurer, Miss E. S. Eakins.

ELIZABETH.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Lockhart, of No. 500 East Jersey-st., celebrated on Monday night their third woulding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Helverson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinch, Misa Alice Ten Eyek, Mrs. Joseph Dilks, Mrs. Elsie Helverson, Miss Cora Dilks, Mrs. Salls, Mrs. Fusht, Miss Martha Van Pelt, and Messrs, John Wilburn, Albert Zimmerman, Charles

Coles, Joseph Sales and William Post. The Suburban Club has been incorporated, with dent: James W. Hale, vice-president; Maton C. grounds at Ursino Park, in Union Township, and will thoroughly decorate the building and convert it into an up-to-date clubhouse.

A delightful musicale took place on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Pierce, in Catherine-st. There ere solos by Miss Evelyn Whippier, Mrs. William and Miss Pool, and an exhibition of fancy dancing by Miss Anna Williams and Miss Carrie E. Pool,

the First Presbyterian Church. day, April 8. of Miss May Shipman and Charles Staples, of this city. The ceremony will take place at the home of George Mooney, in Catherine-st.

The Elizabeth Music Club is preparing for its third and last public concert of the senson. The oratorio of the "Creation" will be presented.

A chapter of Children of the American Revolution has been formed in Elizabeth, under the auspices of Boudinot Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution

The Graduates Club met in the public school bullding on Thursday evening, and adopted a constitu-

The Essex Tennis Club met on Friday evening at the home of James Ashworth, of William-st., and discussed at length the project of consolidating with the Riverview Club. The amalgamation will doubt-

less be effected at an early date.

The North Courtlandt Street Card Club met at the home of James Doig, in Little-st., on Monday

The Willing Workers, of the Reformed Church, gave an enjoyable entertainment for the benefit of

On Monday evening the John J. Conlin Associa-tion elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Maurice Cahill; vice-president, year: President, Maurice Cahill; vice-president, James Gleason; secretary, Joseph Murray; treasurer, John J. Conlin; sergeant, William Berrigan. Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, of Washington-ave., gave a pink tea on Thursday evening. The hostess word a Japanese costume. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Auer, Mrs. J. Edgar Coeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ramsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Coeyman, Miss Demouth, Miss Walker and Miss Kyle.

Miss Marie Geldsmith gave a progressive whist party at her Union ave. home on Wednesday even-ing. The men's first prize, a match case, was won by W. H. Sutphin; booby, bottle of cognac, Samuel Cooper; women's first prize, a Dresden jewel box. was won by Miss Hannah Wells, and Mrs. E. B. Morris secured the booby prize.

Miss Mamie Tomkins returned on Fride

Bermuda.

George F. Van Huel and Miss Ella M. Reyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Heyer, were married on Thursday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Pennington Corson, of Clayton, N. J.

A masquerade was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Jennie Longstreet. About twenty-five guests were present.

Mrs. H. C. Walker, of Chicago, is visiting her father, Thomas Cook.

The Rutherford Lawn Tennis Club, which has conducted a number of pleasant social affairs during the winter, is preparing for a lively season on the courts. At the annual meeting on Monday Dr. Frederick K. Hollister was elected president. The other officers are: Vice-president, J. E. Spaulding; secretary, William Elliott; treasurer, Lee E. Bullington; directors, George Trowbridge Hollister, George B. Weaver and C. A. Goodspeed.

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The musical incident of the week was the c The musical incident of the week was the concert given in Lyceum Hall on Tuesday night by Miss Anna Ida Koen, who faced an audience composed largely of old senoolmates and friends of her earlier years in this neighborhood. Miss Koch possesses a sweet soprano voice, and uses it well. Her assistants included Miss Ethel D. Houston, Edward Stevens Hoe, William Otto Polemann, Miss Marios Short and Miss Mabel Ely.

The Rutherford Board of Education organised on Tuesday night by electing Henry R. Jackson president and James L. Hastie district clerk. Both have filled the offices before, and have proved to be excellent officials.

The West End Club celebrated its third anniversary by a reception in West End Firemen's Halt on Friday night.

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Joseph W. Beebe, at one time connected with the United States Navy, completed a series of lecture on "Travels Around the World" in Lyosum Hal last night.